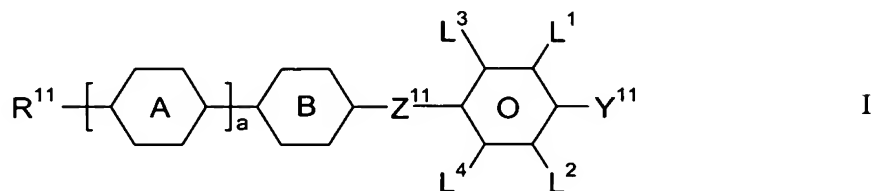


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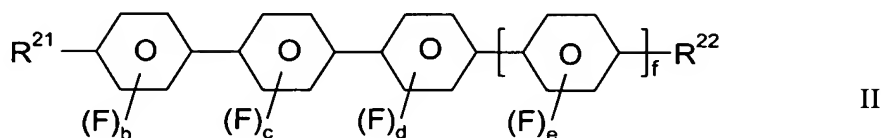
**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) Liquid-crystalline medium comprising  
- at least one compound of the formula I



and

- at least one compound of the formula II



in which

$L^1$ ,  $L^2$ ,  $L^3$  and  $L^4$  are each, independently of one another, H or F;

$R^{11}$  is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more  $CH_2$  groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by  $-C\equiv C-$ ,  $-CH=CH-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-CO-O-$  or  $-O-CO-$  in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

$R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  are each, independently of one another, H, ~~Cl, F, CN,  $SF_5$ , SCN, NCS, a halogenated~~ or an unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more  $CH_2$  groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by  $-C\equiv C-$ ,  $-CH=CH-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-CO-O-$  or  $-O-CO-$  in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

$Y^{11}$  is F, Cl, CN,  $SF_5$ , SCN, NCS, a halogenated alkyl radical, a

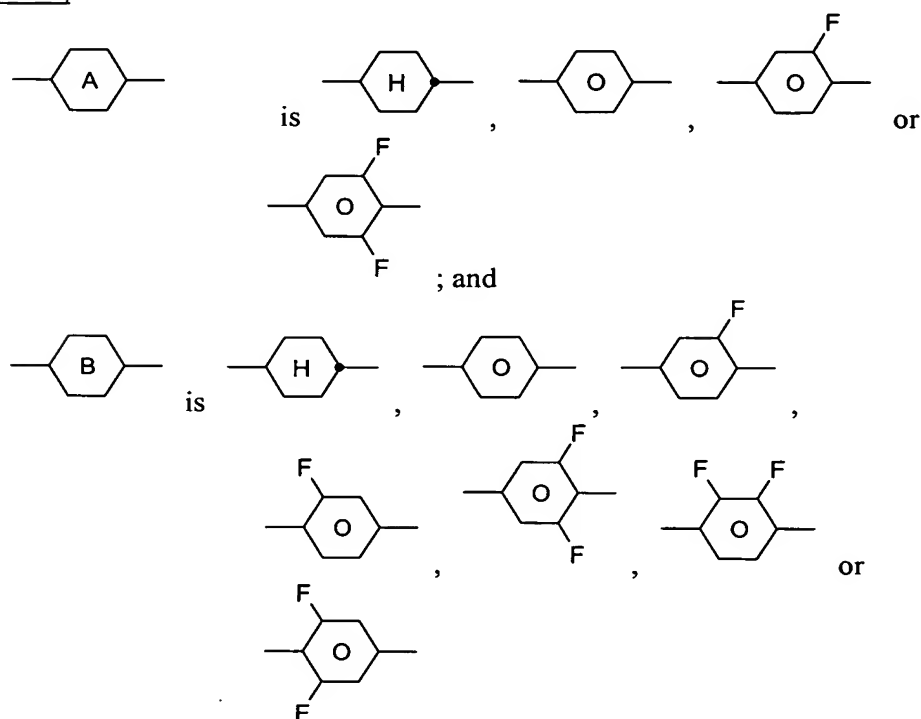
halogenated alkenyl radical, a halogenated alkoxy radical  
or a halogenated alkenyloxy radical, each having up to 6  
carbon atoms;

$Z^{11}$  is a single bond,  $-CH_2-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH=CH-$ ,  $-CH=CF-$ ,  $-CF=CH-$ ,  
 $-CF=CF-$ ,  $-C\equiv C-$ ,  $-COO-$ ,  $-OCO-$ ,  $-CF_2O-$  or  $-OCF_2-$ ;

a and f, independently of one another, are 0 or 1;

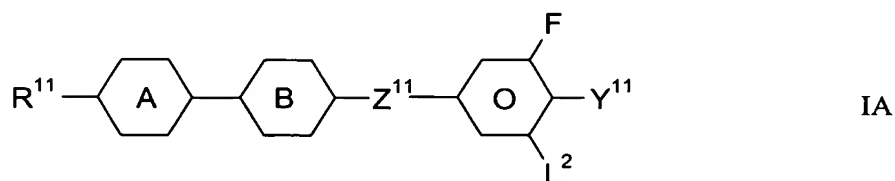
b, c, d and e are each, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2;

f is 1;



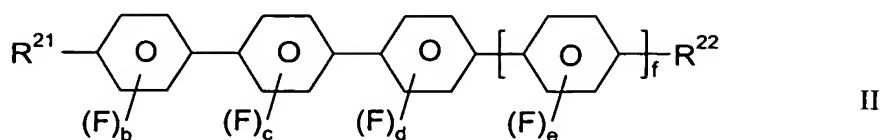
2. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to  
Claim 1, comprising

- at least one compound of the formula IA



and

- at least one compound of the formula II



in which

$L^2$  is H or F;

$R^{11}$  is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more  $\text{CH}_2$  groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by  $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$  or  $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$  in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

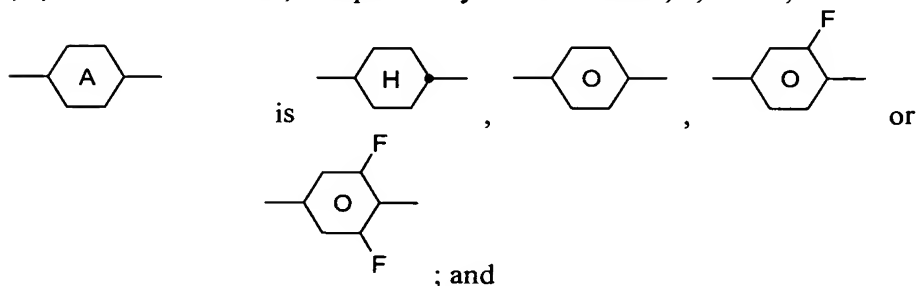
$R^{21}$  and  $R^{22}$  are each, independently of one another, H, ~~Cl, F, CN,  $\text{SF}_5$ , SCN, NCS,~~ a halogenated or an unsubstituted alkyl radical having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where, in addition, one or more  $\text{CH}_2$  groups in these radicals may each be replaced, independently of one another, by  $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{CO}-\text{O}-$  or  $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$  in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;

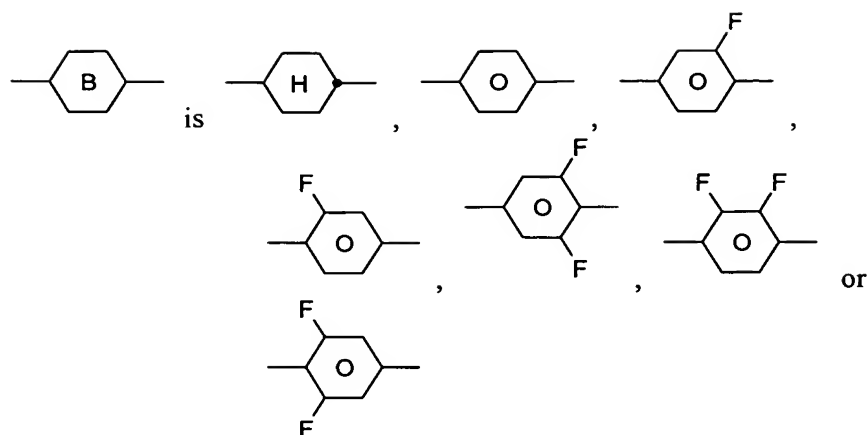
$Y^{11}$  is F, Cl, CN,  $\text{SF}_5$ , SCN, NCS, a halogenated alkyl radical, a halogenated alkenyl radical, a halogenated alkoxy radical or a halogenated alkenyloxy radical, each having up to 6 carbon atoms;

$Z^{11}$  is a single bond,  $-\text{COO}-$  or  $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$ ;

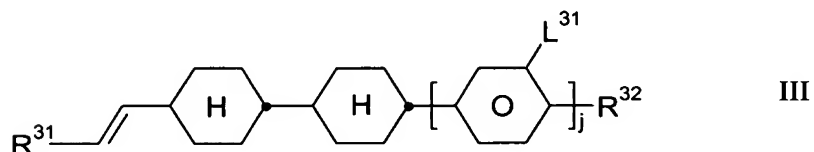
$f$  is 0 or 1;

$b, c, d$  and  $e$  are each, independently of one another, 0, 1 or 2;





3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1, characterised in that wherein  
 $R^{11}$  and  $R^{21}$ , independently of one another, are straight-chain alkyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and  
 $R^{22}$  is Cl, F,  $CF_3$  or straight-chain alkyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms.
6. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1 characterised in that wherein  
 $Y^{11}$  is F, Cl,  $CF_3$ ,  $OCHF_2$  or  $OCF_3$ .
7. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1, characterised in that it furthermore comprises further comprising a compound of the formula III

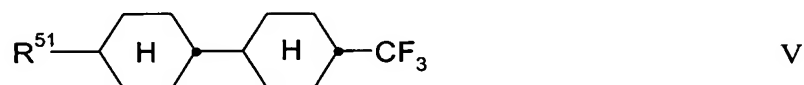
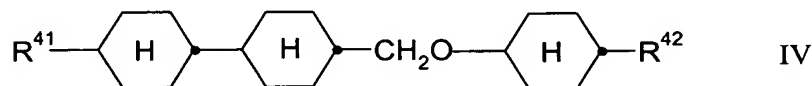


in which

$L^{31}$  is H or F;

- $R^{31}$  is H, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having ~~from~~ 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where one or more  $CH_2$  groups in these radicals may also be replaced by  $-C\equiv C-$ ,  $-CH=CH-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-CO-O-$  or  $-O-CO-$  in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another;
- $R^{32}$  is H, F, Cl, a halogenated or unsubstituted alkyl radical having ~~from~~ 1 to 15 carbon atoms, where one or more  $CH_2$  groups in these radicals may also be replaced by  $-C\equiv C-$ ,  $-CH=CH-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-CO-O-$  or  $-O-CO-$  in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another; and
- j is 0 or 1.

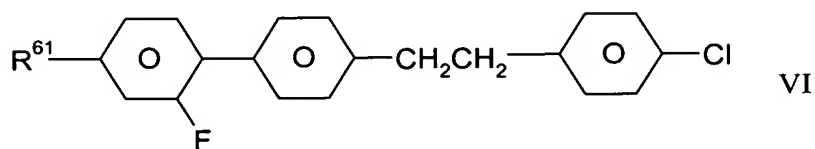
8. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that it furthermore comprises~~ further comprising a compound of the formulae IV and/or V

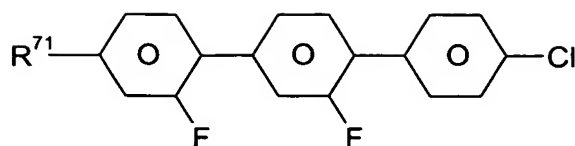


in which

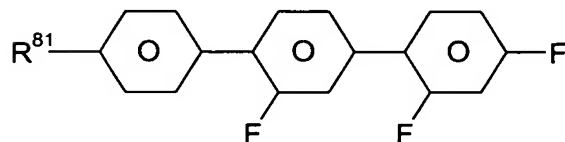
$R^{41}$ ,  $R^{42}$  and  $R^{51}$ , independently of one another, are alkyl having ~~from~~ 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

9. (Currently Amended) The liquid Liquid -crystalline medium according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that it furthermore comprises~~ comprising a compound of the formulae VI and/or VII and/or VIII





VII



VIII

in which

$R^{61}$ ,  $R^{71}$  and  $R^{81}$ , independently of one another, are alkyl having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

10. (Currently Amended) The liquid ~~Liquid~~ -crystalline medium according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the proportion of the compounds of the formula II in the mixture as a whole is ~~from~~ 0.1 to 10% by weight, ~~in particular from 0.25 to 5% by weight and particularly preferably from 0.5 to 2% by weight.~~
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) An electro ~~Electro~~-optical liquid-crystal display containing a liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1.
13. (New) The liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1 wherein the proportion of the compounds of the formula II in the mixture as a whole is 0.25 to 5% by weight.
14. (New) The liquid-crystalline medium according to claim 1 wherein the proportion of the compounds of the formula II in the mixture as a whole is 0.5 to 2% by weight.